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BECAUSE OF PRESENT POOR TRADING CONDITIONS HERE, FIRMS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT NEW AGENCIES REGARDLESS OF MARKET POTENTIAL. EVEN FIRMS WHICH PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SWAN PRODUCTS (SEE ACCRA 0369 OF 1/17/75) ARE NO LONGER WILLING TO ACCEPT FRANCHISE FOR SAME REASONS. GHANA SUFFERS CONTINUING FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONSTRAINT AND IMPORTS ARE OFFICIALLY REGULATED. PURCHASES ALLOWED ARE OFFICIALLY RESTRICTED TO IMPORTANT FOOD ITEMS, DRUGS AND URGENTLY NEEDED CAPITAL GOODS AND SPARES. IMPORT PERMITS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATIONS ARE USUALLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. UNCERTAINTY COMPOUNDED BY RECENT CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT AND ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS TO OVERHAUL TRADING PROCEDURES AS PART OF GENERAL ECONOMIC REVIEW. CONSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY UNSUCCESSFUL IN FINDING ANY FIRMS SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN PRODUCTS AT THIS TIME. ONLY THE FOLLOWING COMPANY HAS EXPRESSED SOME (UNENTHUSIASTIC) INTEREST BUT UNDECIDED ON REPRESENTATION UNTIL ITS PROSPECTS FOR IMPORT QUOTA ARE KNOWN. IT PROMISED TO COMMUNICATE DECISION DIRECTLY TO U.S. FIRM IN DUE COURSE.

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